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**LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC. SCHEDULES
FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2011 EARNINGS
CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST**

TULSA, OK – February 27, 2012 -- Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: LPI) (“Laredo” or “the Company”) has scheduled a conference call to discuss its fourth quarter and full-year 2011 financial and operational results on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (9:00 a.m. Central Time). The Company plans to issue the related press release after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 following the filing of the Form 10-K with the SEC.

Participants may access the webcast, titled “Q4 2011 Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. Earnings Conference Call,” from the Company’s website, www.laredopetro.com, under the tab for “Investor Relations”.

The conference call may also be accessed by dialing (800) 215-2410, using conference code 95773701. It is recommended that participants dial in approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the conference call. International participants may access the call by dialing (617) 597-5410, using conference code 95773701.

A telephonic replay will be available approximately two hours after the call on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 through Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Participants may access this replay by dialing (888) 286-8010, using conference code 17844534.

About Laredo Petroleum

Laredo Petroleum is an independent energy company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Laredo’s business strategy is focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas properties in the Permian and Mid-Continent regions of the United States. Additional information about the Company may be found on its website www.laredopetro.com.

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